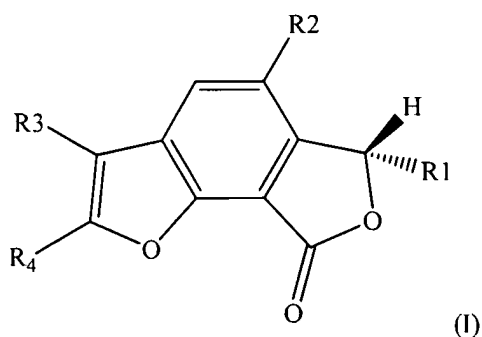


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the general formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, and stereoisomers, ~~hydrates, or solvates thereof;~~



in which

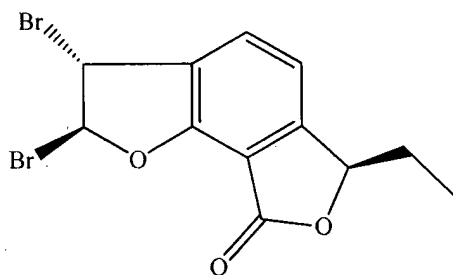
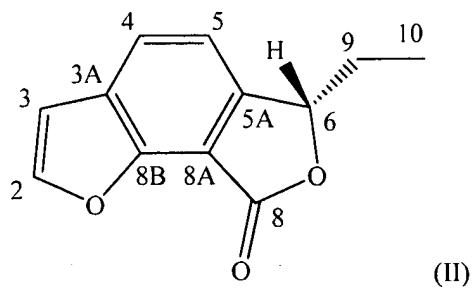
R1 represents C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R2 represents H, halogen, -OH, NRR' or -NO₂, wherein R and R' represent H or C₁-C₄ alkyl

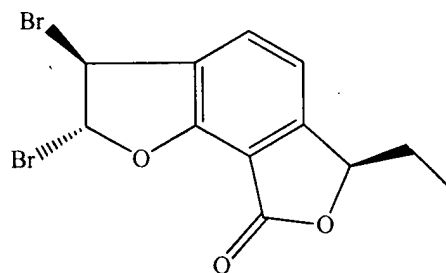
R3 represents H, halogen, -OH, NRR' or -NO₂, wherein R and R' represent H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R4 represents H, halogen or -NO₂.

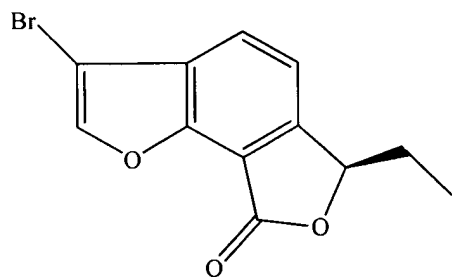
2. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to claim 1, selected from the compounds represented by the following formula:



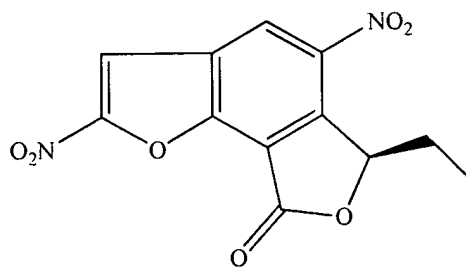
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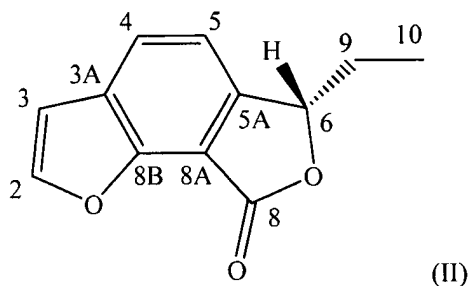


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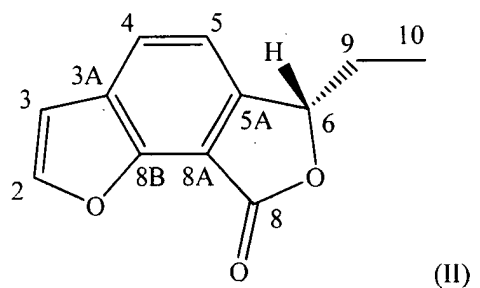


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3. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to claim 1, selected from the compounds represented by the following formula (II):



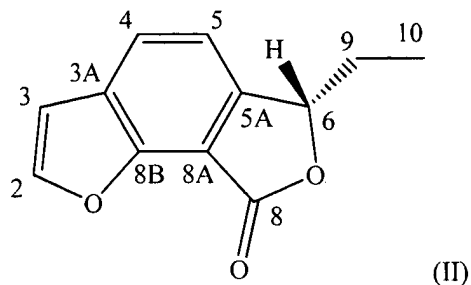
4. (Original) An extract comprising the compound of formula (II):



5. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compounds according to any one of claims 1-3 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, hydrates, or solvates thereof, or the extract as claimed in claim 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

6. (Original) Process for preparing the compounds of formula (I), comprising:

- extracting fruit bodies of *Daldinia concentrica* of Yunnan or their fermented liquid with an organic solvent;
- isolating the extract from a) by silica gel chromatographic to give the compound of the formula (II):

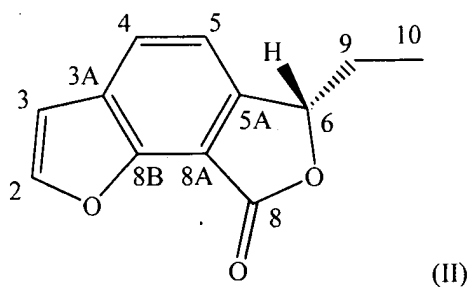


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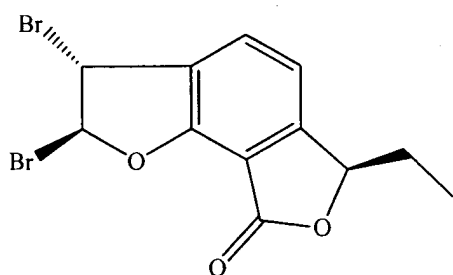
c) subjecting the compound of formula (II) to bromination, nitration and alkylation to give the compound of the formula (I).

7.-8. (Canceled)

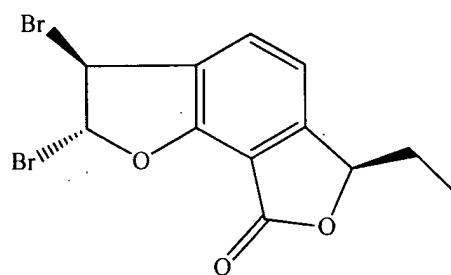
9. (Original) A composition according to claim 5, wherein said compound is selected from



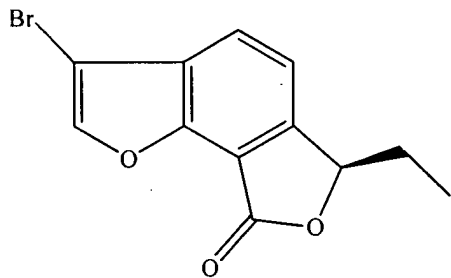
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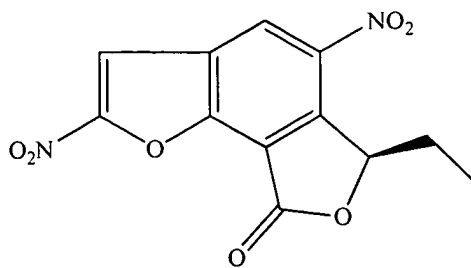
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10. (Currently Amended) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of HIV infection in a patient, comprising administering the compounds according to any one of claims 1-3 and the extract according to claim 4, wherein the compounds blocks the binding and fusion between HIV and HIV uninfected CD4 cells, thereby preventing and/or treating HIV infection in the patient.